

# *St. Louis City Ordinance 63668*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [95] 180

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN SHARON TYUS , IRENE J. SMITH

An ordinance pertaining to the harboring of minors; prohibiting the harboring of minors, requiring notification, containing a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, association or corporation to knowingly harbor, hide or give shelter to a minor child under seventeen years of age who has run away from his or her parents or lawful guardians, unless said person, company, association or corporation shall, within twenty-four hours of the minor child's arrival, notify either the police or the Division of Family Services of the minor's presence.

SECTION TWO. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, association or corporation to knowingly harbor, hide or give shelter to any child who is under the supervision of the juvenile court, unless said person, company, association or corporation shall, within twenty-four hours of the child's arrival, notify either the police or the Division of Family Services of the child's presence.

SECTION THREE. It shall be unlawful for any person, company, association or corporation to knowingly harbor, hide or give shelter to any child who has committed an act which, if the minor were an adult, would constitute a violation of any federal, state or local law.

SECTION FOUR. However, any person that gives shelter to any minor other than his or her own for forty-eight hours or more without written permission of the parent, legal guardian or court shall notify the police of the minor's presence.

SECTION FIVE. Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of no less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00, or imprisoned for 60 days, or both. Each day of harboring a minor in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION SIX. Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an

emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
09/15/95	09/15/95	LEG	02/22/96	
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
02/23/96			03/01/96	03/08/96
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